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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established  
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☐ previously submitted.  
☐ submitted herewith.

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CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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INDEP	4	MINUS	4	=	0	x43=	0.00	x\$86=	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON					0	x\$145=	0.00	x\$290=	0.00
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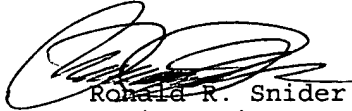
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003. Claims 1 - 6 are pending in this application and have been rejected. Reexamination of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a copy of Applicant's claims with reference numbers to Applicant's drawings is attached following page 17 of this paper.